

Remark

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. No claims have been amended. No Claims have been canceled. Claims 69-72 have been added. Therefore, claims 1-72 are now presented for examination.

Conclusion

New Claims 69-72 are based on allowed claims 41 et seq. Accordingly all of the claims are believed to be allowable. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the claims as amended be allowed.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

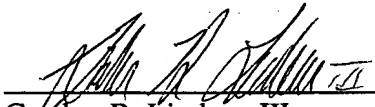
Charge our Deposit Account

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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